

**MINUTES**  
**ORDINANCE SUBCOMMITTEE**  
**REGULAR MEETING**  
**City Hall – Room 215**  
**April 19, 2021**

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A **REGULAR MEETING** of the Ordinance Subcommittee of the City Council was held on Monday, April 19, 2021. The meeting was attended by Chairman Frank Rubino, Councilwoman Anne Ruwet, Corporation Counsel Victor Muschell and Police Sgt. Dustin Baldis. Councilman Paul Cavagnero was absent.

Chairman Rubino called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

**Discussion Regarding Possible Changes to the Code of Ordinances**

Chairman Rubino recapped the discussion and findings from the previous meeting of the Ordinance Subcommittee, which was held on April 5, 2021. Atty. Muschell cautioned against moving forward with the proposed changes to the Code of Ordinances prematurely, out of concern that there could be additional changes to other sections of the Code of Ordinances that were not yet considered. Sgt. Baldis identified some other common ordinance violations that could be included in the proposed ticketing and appeal hearing procedures, including panhandling (Chapter 158), false alarms (Chapter 73) and the defecation of dogs on City property or property owned by another person (Chapter 80). Atty. Muschell also brought up the potential issues of unregulated busking. Councilwoman Ruwet suggested that the committee move forward with recommendations relevant to municipal ticketing and appeal hearing procedures for the most frequent and pressing ordinance violations, as identified by Sgt. Baldis, but agreed to postpone any action until their next meeting.

On a motion by Chairman Rubino, seconded by Councilwoman Ruwet, the Ordinance Subcommittee voted unanimously to table the discussion and any action regarding possible changes to the Code of Ordinances until their next meeting on May 3, 2021.

**Adjournment**

On a motion by Councilwoman Ruwet, seconded by Chairman Rubino, the meeting was adjourned at 6:22 p.m.

*Respectfully submitted by*  
*Jonathan R. Draper, Asst. City Clerk*

ATTEST:   
CAROL L. ANDERSON, MMC  
CITY CLERK